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MEMORANDUM

February 5, 2009

TO: Representative Dave Kasten, Chairman
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FR: Ron de Yong, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture *Ron de Yong*

CC: Senator Mitch Tropila
Representative Bob Mehlhoff
Jim Whaley, Bureau Chief, Department of Administration

RE: **HB 5 Energy Upgrades to the State Grain Inspection Lab**

This memorandum follows and corrects my memo dated January 30, 2009.

HB 5 includes \$525,000 for renovation and energy upgrades to the State Grain Inspection Laboratory. The funding necessary to complete these upgrades was estimated by the Department of Administration, Architecture and Engineering Division (A&E), through an inspection of the facility. My earlier memorandum incorrectly used our estimated figures not the A&E finalized figures. The total upgrade includes:

1. New fire suppression sprinkler system	\$67,055
2. New flooring (asbestos concerns)	21,288
3. Building insulation and roof vents (asbestos concerns)	13,581
4. Move protein room	10,185
5. Interior remodel – mechanical & ventilation systems	301,936
6. Exterior siding – west & south	110,955
Total	<u>\$525,000</u>

Renovation and energy upgrades to the State Grain Inspection Laboratory are essential to ensure the safety of our employees and to allow our grain inspectors to continue to successfully meet the certification processes mandated by the industry. I thank you for your consideration of this project.